

REMARKS

Claims 23-26 are presented for consideration, with Claims 23-26 being independent.

The independent claims have been amended to better set forth Applicants' claimed invention.

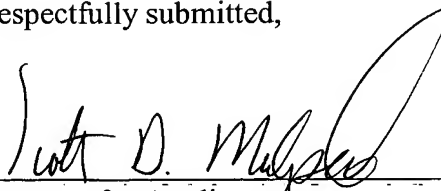
Claims 23-26 stand rejected on obviousness double patenting grounds as being unpatentable over Claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,668,437. In the claims of the '437 patent, a second layer of electrode material is formed at a peripheral area by screen printing.

As will be appreciated, Claims 23-26 have been amended to now set forth that a second layer of electrode material is formed at a peripheral area without reference to how it is formed. It is respectfully submitted that these claims are patentably distinct from the Claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 6,668,437.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

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